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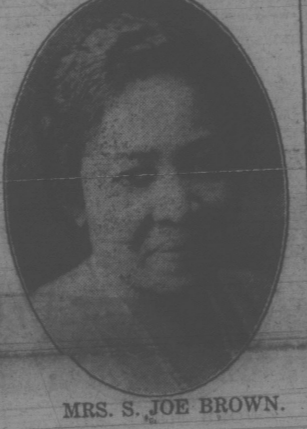
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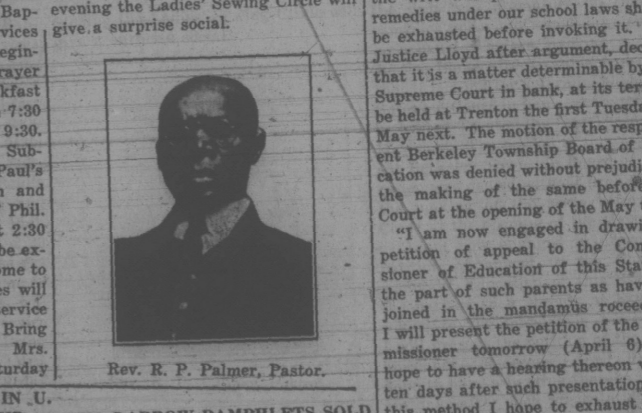
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The National Dett Club is rendering a program at Corinthian Baptist Church, Thursday, April 21, under the auspices of the Corinthian Usher Board.

Mrs. Lillian Edmonds is suffering a great deal with a sprained ankle. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The Adams-Jett Recital will be Friday, April 22, at Corinthian Baptist Church, Fifteenth and Linden Sts., Melbra Adams and Atrell Jett. They will be assisted by Bethel A. M. E. Church Orchestra. The following girls will assist: Doris Bailey, Juanita Fitzpatrick, Geneva Morrow, Jeanne Morris, Eula Mae Cooper, Lela Tate, Lela Mae Bowdry, and Elaine Hill. The remaining girls will serve as secretaries, Hattie Bates, Doris Mackay, Eunice Rhodes and Dorothy Mile. No charges at the door. A free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the new church. Come one and all and encourage the girls.

Mrs. G. E. Sanders, wife of Rev. Sanders, underwent an operation last Friday. She is improving rapidly—so much that Rev. Sanders was able to return to his church at Marshalltown Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob Watson of 2823 Fourth Street, underwent a serious operation on last Wednesday at Broadlawn General Hospital. His condition is reported as being fairly good at this time.

Mr. Rogers on Arthur Street, was called to Gary, Ind., on account of the illness of his sister.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dobson are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Dobson will be remembered as Miss Mildred Griffith.

The N. H. G. Club wishes to announce that Rev. T. L. Scott will preach a sermon for them on Sunday afternoon, April 24, at 3:00 o'clock, at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Every City is invited. Special Patter, Fred; Madeline Dixar, Secy.

### TO GIVE RECITAL

"Dramatic Art and Piano Recital" Friday, April 22, 1927, at 8 p. m. at Corinthian Baptist Church. Milbra Jean Adams, age 12, and Trelle Lafern Jett, age 10, will give a joint recital for the benefit of the new church drive. Their program of readings by Trelle and piano solos by Milbra promises to be above the average. Come out everyone and enjoy this evening of classics and fun. These little girls are anxious to have your cooperation in helping them to raise their quota for the church. No admission but a free will offering will be taken. Come out and encourage the girls.

The Ethel A. M. E. Orchestra will assist in the program. The following girls will serve as ushers: Doris Bailey, Juanita Fitzpatrick, Geneva Morrow, Jean Morris, Ula Mae Cooper, Lela Tate, Lela Mae Bowdry. Four girls will serve as secretaries, as follows: Hattie Bates, Doris Mackay, Eunice Rhodes, and Dorothy Miles.

Miss Margaret Woolfolk is confined to her home suffering with measles. She is much improved at this writing.

Miss Eunice Kipper was hostess to the Girls' Dramatic Club Saturday afternoon. After the regular business was over refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. S. W. Stratton has been on the sick list the past week, but is able to be out at this time.

Mrs. A. W. Lloyd was given a very pleasant surprise with a birthday party at her new home, 1121 11th St., last Saturday night, April 9. The party was planned by her husband with the assistance of Mrs. Etha Copeland. About 20 guests were present and every one had a very enjoyable evening.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and for the floral offerings extended us during the bereavement of our beloved brother, H. L. Williams. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. C. Ware, Miss M. L. Williams, John T. Williams, Chas. Williams.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Williams of 2830 5th Ave., Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maxine E. Williams, to Mr. Glenn O. Fields of Decatur, Ill. The service, which was simple yet beautiful, was performed by Rev. T. L. Scott, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church. The bride, attired in her traveling dress, a dark blue crepe robe, was attended by Mrs. Muriel De Slets, matron of honor; the groom was attended by Dr. W. J. Ritchey. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Cecelia Williams. Assisting in serving refreshments were Mrs. Wm. McKinley Brooks, Misses Dorothy A. Hughes and Katherine Williams. The bride, who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells, 2835 5th Avenue, was born and educated in Des Moines and later attended the New Home Sanitarium at Jacksonville, Ill., and graduated last year as a nurse from Providence Hospital in Chicago. She was the recipient of many presents from her friends.

The groom, who is the son of Mrs. T. L. Taylor of Decatur, Ill., is a prominent business man in Champaign, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Fields left Monday night at 8:40 for Champaign, where they will make their home.

Numerous courtesies have been arranged for them following their arrival. Next week they will be the guests of Mrs. Field's mother, Mrs. T. L. Taylor.

The dinner given by Ladies' Auxiliaries and Lincoln Post No. 128 of the American Legion, Tuesday night, was a splendid success. They are planning a special meeting at the Center Tuesday evening, the 19th.

The program given by the 'Boys' Booster Club at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church was a success. Mrs. C. L. Washington wishes to thank those who supported their first effort.

### MASON CITY, IOWA

By Maude M. Brewton.

On last Monday evening at Union Memorial Church, the Men's Brotherhood sponsored a Mothers' and Daughters' banquet, with Mr. Paul Scott as leader. It indeed was a grand sight to behold. The tables were very artistically decorated with the season's decorations, with nut cups and all that goes to make a beautiful banquet table. The cooking and serving were all so beautifully done by the members of the Brotherhood. About 75 guests were served. A very interesting program was listened to and many encouraging remarks were given to the members of the Brotherhood.

On last Tuesday evening Perfect Ashler Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M. of Mason City, were guests to Mr. Dave Howard of Seattle, Wash., a charter member of the order, and the members of the order of the Eastern Star, Adah Chapter No. 18, to a reception at the Craftsmen Hall. Mr. Horace Spencer, as toastmaster, in his own way welcomed the guests, and many addresses were given by the visitors, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Dave Howard was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer while in the city.

Mrs. Mary Scott still remains on the sick list.

On last Sunday was quarterly meeting at Union Memorial Church. Rev. E. W. Hannah, the district superintendent, was present and delivered three soul stirring sermons.

Rev. E. W. Hannah was week-end guest in Hampton of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, while on his way to Mason City. A very pleasant stay was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler entertained Mr. Dave Howard to dinner last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Arnold of Des Moines, who had been visiting in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton, returned to her home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Hampton, Iowa, entertained for dinner last Thursday Rev. E. W. Hannah, Miss Ethel Arnold, Mr. Theodore Brewton, Mrs. M. M. Brewton, and the children of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Woolfolk. A delightful evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Ewing entertained Rev. Hannah and Rev. Woolfolk for dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton entertained Rev. Hannah and Rev. Woolfolk at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maud O. Thompson, the Worthy Grand Matron of Electa Grand Chapter, made her official visit Monday evening to Adah Chapter No. 18. A very interesting lecture was given by Mrs. Thompson after which a unique reception was tendered Mrs. Thompson. While in the city Mrs. Thompson was house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Reeler.

The Girls' Dramatic Club sponsored a house party for Miss Ethel Arnold and the Dixie Ramblers of Omaha, Neb., at the Bates residence. An enjoyable evening was reported.

Sunday afternoon at Union Memorial Church the citizens of the city met and organized a Welfare League with the following officers: Mr. Horace Spencer, president; Rev. G. Young, vice-president; Rev. A. L. Woolfolk, secretary; Mr. Eugene Bell, assistant secretary; and Mrs. S. W. Stratton, treasurer.

Mrs. Ida Smith entertained the Woman's Missionary Society at her home last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in answering the questions in the Missionary Friend, and the annual election of officers was held with Mrs. Reeler as president.

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# NEWS FROM YOUR OWN STATE AND HOME TOWN

## YANKTON, S. D.

Mr. Elgie Bentley is very sick. Mr. John Henry Blakey is very sick at this writing. Mr. Will Harvey received sad news of the death of his son-in-law of Manly, Iowa. Mrs. Louise Harvey left Friday for Manly, Iowa, to join her husband, Rev. Louis Harvey. Evangelist L. A. P. Jones received a telegram of his sister being very sick in Franklin, Tenn. She also received a telegram of her sister, Altes Jennings, sick in St. Paul, Minn. Rev. C. P. Jones returned home Friday from St. Paul and Minneapolis where he conducted the singing for Rev. J. G. Robinson, editor of the A. M. E. Review, who is preaching and many souls are being added to the number. Rev. Hollins of Des Moines, Iowa, has been in the city for ten days, preaching at the Second Baptist Church. Mrs. John Bentley of Keokuk, S. D., the mother of Mr. Elgie Bentley, was home last week at the bedside of her son. Both churches are planning a big Easter program. The Second Baptist is Sunday at 3:00 o'clock and St. Allen A. M. E. Church is Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Jones and Alberta were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Green. Rev. Jones left Saturday morning for Sioux Falls, S. D., on business and returned Saturday night.

## SIoux FALLS, SO. DAK.

By Willard Morrow.  
Monday evening the Y. W. C. A. girls and the St. John's Brotherhood Chorus sang spirituals at the meeting of the East Side Community Club in the Franklin school auditorium. A reception was given at Mrs. Moxley's home for Mr. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Etta Moxley, who were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murray gave a benefit entertainment at their home Thursday. The ladies' chorus of St. John's Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Warden, gave a program Thursday evening. The "Six Ramblers" Jazz Band of Omaha is playing a two days' engagement at the Arkota Dance Hall. Thursday Misses Ruth Tallent, Madeline Grigsby, Madeline Grigsby, the president and Alberta Clemens, who were at the Y. W. C. A. girls' body meeting at the Congregational Training Missionary Society meeting Sunday evening at the Y. W. C. A. The "Y" girls were given a pro-

gram. Reverend A. C. Preston spoke, and a luncheon was served. Rev. M. W. Withers has returned from a few days' visit in Minneapolis. Mr. Edward Morrow, athlete and journalism student at South Dakota State University, is home for the spring vacation. The N. A. A. C. P. met in the City Hall from 2:30 to 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Withers is president and Miss Georgia Grigsby is secretary. There was a song by the audience, a prayer by Willard Morrow, and Scripture reading by Mr. H. Mitchell. Mr. E. C. Collins read an article on Thompson's election in Chicago. Mr. Edward Morrow spoke on "The Negro in Art." St. John's Baptist Church Missionary Society followed the N. A. A. C. P. meeting. The Mission Circle ladies turned in \$32 for their boxes. Sunday school was held at 10 o'clock and church from 11 to 12. Rev. Withers' sermon was "Peter's Lesson in Trust." The B. Y. P. U. met from 7 to 8 p. m. The program was "Life of Dunbar," by Mr. William Harris; reading from Dunbar by Miss Gwyn; piano selection by Miss Franklin; banjo and voices, "Swanee River," Messrs. Patterson, Moxley, Williams and Clemens. Sunday evening Rev. Withers spoke on the "Life or Christ." Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Mayfield united with the church.

## BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Mrs. W. Bowles.  
A musical program will be given by the Volunteer Club of the Union Baptist Church and the choir of the Bethel A. M. E. Church of Keokuk, Iowa, on Tuesday, April 12th. The wonderful meetings held at the St. John's A. M. E. Church by Mrs. S. L. Whitfield Wright will continue this week. Her text Sunday was from the 10th Chapter of Mark, 28th verse: "Christian Self-Denial," and was enjoyed by all present. Twelve new members have been added during the meetings and we wish Sister Wright continued success. Easter services will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and also baptism. Rev. G. W. Green of Davenport visited friends here Wednesday and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwan. Mrs. Henry Moore is a patient at the Mercy Hospital, Messrs. W. B. Wilson and Tracy Watkins have been dismissed from Burlington Hospital. Mrs. John Kipper entertained 35 guests Saturday evening in honor

of her husband's birthday. Mrs. Anna Mae Young and brother, Mr. Kipper, of Galesburg, are guests of their uncle, Mr. John Kipper.

## ALBIA, IOWA

Mr. Oscar Raper left Sunday on No. 6 for Ottumwa to attend the funeral of Mr. Zack Taylor. Mrs. Margaret Truesdale and Mrs. Henrietta Lobbins were Ottumwa visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper and Miss Bernice Jones were visitors in Oskaloosa Thursday. Several strangers were in town over the week end going to various places seeking employment. Mr. Joe Edmond returned from Gary, Ind., Saturday night, where he went to find work. The "Booster Club" met at the home of the Misses Bates Friday evening. After business a good program was rendered. All present enjoyed it. The next meeting will be with Miss Irene Edmond. The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Ezra Hollingsworth Monday, April 18. All members are requested to be present.

## FORT MADISON NEWS

By Mrs. Mildred Turner.  
Many Fort Madisonians are planning a trip to Burlington to attend the concert to be held at the Union Baptist Church. Mrs. Nettie Goby has returned to the city for an indefinite stay. The services at the Second Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, April 8th, were largely attended. There were seven from Keokuk and 1 of Fort Madison's young boys in the person of J. D. Wilkerson who put on Christ by baptism. Rev. Terry preached a wonderful sermon. Aside from Rev. and Mrs. Terry and children many others from Keokuk were present. Rev. G. W. Smith left last Monday week for Mt. Pleasant, Ia., to meet the Executive Board. Chas. Prentice visited in Keokuk recently and attended the Odd Fellows' lodge. There will be a program given by Mrs. Leah Peyton April 18 at the New Hope Church. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White visited in the city recently. Mrs. Sarah Brown and son Gidney, and Mrs. Mildred Moore were Keokuk visitors last week. Mr. Sandy Johnson has returned to the city. The meeting held on April 6th song service, led by Rev. J. H. Reynolds, our state missionary. Topic, "How Can the Church Meet the Needs of the Young of Today?" by Rev. Meyers of Burlington. Thursday at 1:30 dinner was served by Mrs. Albert Rudd. Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, Mrs. Harry Clinton, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Inez Smith, and Mrs. Francis Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Conway entertained the ministers at their home while in the city. The afternoon session at 2:30 devotionals led by Rev. Reynolds. A mixed choir sang also at this time from the three churches. Sermon by Rev. G. W. Robinson. Subject, "Calvary." Paper by Mrs. C. L. Mathews. Rev. A. C. White led in prayer in the afternoon. Rev. U. G. Miller spoke a few words at the afternoon session. We appreciated the spirit these ministers showed, coming to us way down here in Southeastern Iowa. Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. J. H. Reynolds left for their homes in Des Moines by motor Friday morning after conducting the services at Second Baptist Church. Rev. James A. Meyers left for his home Friday in the afternoon after helping conduct the services here. The ministers' while in the city made a surprising call on Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King in the West End. The Community Club met at the home of Mrs. A. L. King Monday, April 4. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Maggie Mitchell Tuesday. The Mission Circle will meet Thursday. There will be an entertainment at the Second Baptist Church Friday evening. The N. A. A. C. P. will meet Thursday evening at New Hope Church. The Knights and Daughters of Honor will meet next week at the hall.

## OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Pertum.  
The revival that has been conducted at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church by Rev. Fisher of Des Moines is meeting with a wonderful success. Several young men and women have united with the church and the church in general is showing more enthusiasm spiritually than has been manifested for some time, which shows that the pastor's, Rev. W. W. Smith and Rev. Fisher's efforts were not in vain. Mrs. Myers continues to keep poorly. She has been ill for several months at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Geo. Jackson, of Lincoln Ave. Mrs. Guy Thomas met with a very painful accident Monday when a glass from a door was blown out by the wind at Lancy's pop factory, striking her on the head, injuring the nerves in her head, shoulders and left side of her body and limb. She is under the care of a doctor. Mrs. Chas. Smith is able to be out again. Mrs. R. B. Turner of Fairfield was a visitor in the city for a few days with relatives and friends and to attend the annual sermon and turnout of the K. of P.'s, which was at the Second Baptist Church, March 27. Mrs. Flossie Johnson, who made the welcome address, and other members of the lodge who spoke, spoke very highly of the pastor, who preached the sermon. Ottumwa was the host to Mr. M. Clark Smith, advertising manager of the Bystander, who accompanied Kid Lawson of Des Moines, the welterweight fighter. The goodness of the Ottumwa people made Mr. Lawson happy; as far as Mr. Smith is concerned the subscribers responded very freely. Mr. M. Clark Smith and Kid Lawson were the guests of Mrs. G. M. Pertum, 1252 W. Second street, who is the agent of the Bystander. Kid Lawson's first appearance at the Grand Opera house was very satisfactory to Ottumwa fight fans, and he is slated to meet Louis Mays, popular contestant for the welterweight title, April 20. The boys left for their home in Des Moines Friday. Mr. Lawson is connected in the undertaking business with V. L. Jones' funeral home at 811 14th street, Des Moines. We are sorry to report the sudden death of one of Ottumwa's oldest and best respected citizens by all classes of people, Mr. Zachariah Taylor, who died Tuesday. He leaves a son, Charlie Taylor, and two grandsons, John and Lawrence Taylor. Delinquent subscribers should take advantage of the special subscription campaign and get the paper for the ensuing year for half price. Call Mrs. Pertum.  
On Friday, April 8, the wedding of Miss Evans and Mr. Hill took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 531 W. Mechanic St. A number of out-of-town visitors attended the funeral of Mr. Zachariah Taylor Sunday, April 10. Among the out-of-town visitors were: Grand Master A. G. Clark, Mr. E. E. Jones of Oskaloosa, Mr. Scar Rupe and Mr. A. A. Jones of Albia. Mrs. Cora Jones of Oskaloosa was an over Sunday guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, 131 South Cooper St. Mrs. Thomas, who was injured a few days ago by a falling glass, is improving. Mr. Robert Simms, 315 South Tirdale St., has been indisposed for several days. Mr. Chas. Smith is able to be out again after a spell of the flu. Mr. Richard Milton, who has been very sick for several weeks, has somewhat improved from a backset last week and would be glad to hear from his sister, Mrs. Winnie Holt, residing somewhere in Des Moines; write 701 Lincoln Ave., Ottumwa, Ia. Mrs. Edna January of Omaha is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Greer, 449 South Willard St. Mr. Lawrence Taylor was called to the city by the death of his grandfather, Mr. Taylor. Mrs. N. Graham was hostess to a one o'clock luncheon March 31, in honor of her niece, Mrs. Grace Slaughter. Rev. W. S. Page has been on the sick list for some time. W. A. Bibb and son, Billie, of 847 Hackerberry St., have returned to their home after spending the winter in Chicago. Several were

baptized at the Second Baptist Church April 8.

## MANLY NEWS.

By Mrs. John Gibson.  
Died—Rev. R. L. Lewis, pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church. Born in Little Rock, Ark., February 17, 1885, age 42 years, 1 month and 18 days. Died April 2, 1927, in the University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa. Remains were brought to Manly and laid to rest in the Manly Cemetery. Rev. Lewis left his home state and came to Iowa some years ago. He resided in Valley Junction for several years, then went to Sioux City for a while, and from there to Yankton, S. D., where he did his first pastorate work. His next charge was in Fergus Falls, Minn., which he accepted and labored there with them in the work for several months. He then came to Manly and was given the pastoral charge here. He accepted the work for the year 1926. He labored earnestly to the close of the year and was re-elected for the year 1927. He began the work with new zeal and a determination to build a church of which plans had been set, but God saw fit to call him from his earthly tabernacle to his Heavenly Home. Brother Lewis accepted Christ as his Saviour sixteen years ago. He has been in the ministry for the last twelve years. Since being in our midst he has been a faithful worker, a devoted husband, a dear loving pastor. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, brother one sister, a mother, and a host of other relatives and friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones. We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.  
Mrs. Mary Goodwin of Cedar Rapids was a Manly caller Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuffey left last week for Detroit, Mich., to visit the bedside of a sick relative. Mrs. Mattie Nelson returned home Sunday from a short visit in Fort Madison. Mrs. Lillie Page is reported on the sick list this week. Mrs. Lou Harvey of Yankton, S. D., joined her husband in Manly Friday of last week.

## HAYDOCK NEWS.

By Rev. Joseph Silas Daniels.  
Last Sunday afternoon there was a debating contest sponsored by the B. Y. P. U. Society of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Subject, "Resolved, That Solomon was the wisest man." The affirmative consisted of Mrs. Mary Coggs and Mr. S. B. White; negatives, Mr. Emmett Bell and Mr. Paris Williams. The judges, who were Mrs. Carrie Gardner, Rev. Wm. Brooks and Miss Cora A. Bates, awarded the contest to the affirmatives. 12 points against 4. Mt. Zion Choir rendered excellent music for the occasion. Mrs. A. L. Smith and Miss Mildred Babney are president and secretary respectively of the B. Y. B. U. Presiding Elder Rev. A. W. Hackley held his third quarterly meeting of St. John's A. M. E. Church Sunday last, and seemed to be well pleased with the progress of the work both spiritually and financially. The Clover Leaf Club of the church served dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson at Camp 19. Mr. Robert Hale who was seriously hurt in the mines a few weeks ago when he was entrapped by falling slate, died Sunday the 10th. Up to this writing no funeral arrangements have been made. The Emergency Club held their last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon. Dinner was served by the hostess. The Clover Leaf Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tate. Rev. Wm. Brooks filled the pulpit all day at Tabernacle Baptist Church, owing to the absence of the pastor from the city.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.  
Docket No. Trans. 27  
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Dr. Geo. A. Matheson, Plaintiff, vs. Loren A. Munn, Defendant.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Dr. Geo. A. Matheson, plaintiff, I will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder,

## Among Our Churches

### KYLES CHURCH NOTES

Rev. W. F. Fisher, Pastor.

As Sunday was a gloomy day few were out to service. Rev. W. F. Fisher, who returned to the city April 9, was able to fill his place Sunday morning. He preached from the Book of St. Luke 24:21. Text, "But We Trusted that It Had Been He Which Should Have Redeemed Israel." Rev. W. F. Fisher told of the great success in the revival at Ottumwa, Ia., where he helped in a ten days' revival. Our Easter program will be Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Come out. The Junior choir will sing. The C. E. programs are still successful. Group 2 had a splendid program April 10. Mrs. A. Strother had No. 2 charge. Next Sunday Group 3, Mrs. M. P. Darby, president, will have charge of the program. The B. W. S. H. club will meet at the parsonage, 701 S. E. 15th street, April 12. Mrs. Maggie Ealey president. The Pastor's Aid Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Hills, 815 W. 14th street, April 14. Mrs. N. P. Darby, president. There will be a bazaar and rummage sale in the basement of Kyles April 14-16. Come and buy for yourself or friend. Given under the auspices of Mrs. W. F. Fisher. Come out and help her. There will be a baby contest Monday evening, May 2 at 8 p. m. Come and see what baby takes away the prize. Above all, come and hear Rev. T. L. Scott, D.D., of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, who will preach for us on that night. The Gospel choir is expected to be with us. This is given under the auspices of Mrs. Mary Hill, superintendent of Buds of Promise. Don't forget the date, May 2. Don't forget our District Conference, which will convene May 4-8. Come out and hear some of Zion's great men. We hope to have a big time. You will also find plenty to eat each day. Don't forget the place.

### MAPLE STREET CHURCH

Our services were very well attended all day Sunday. At 7 p. m. the Senior Choir rendered a wonderful Psalm program under the chairmanship of Nona Turner. After the program our pastor introduced Rev. James Eaves, Waterloo, who gave a short talk. B. Y. P. U. group 1 conducted the program last Sunday, and the outstanding number was the reading given by Mr. James Burse. Rev. and Mrs. Bates and Miss Lucy Edmond returned Thursday morning from the Executive Board meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller have moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., for a definite stay. The Senior Choir will render their Easter program next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited. The Y. P. P. L. Club is giving a May Queen contest directed by Opal Jaco. Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Douglas, 1022 Woodland avenue. S. S. Easter program will start at 1 p. m. under the leadership of Mrs. Florence Dudley. Revival services closed last Friday evening. Baptising will be held at the church Sunday, April 24, at 3 o'clock B. Y. P. U. Easter program will begin at

for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 7th day of May, 1927, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

All right, title and interest of defendant in and to Lot Thirty-three (33) Deemer Place, in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Property stands in the name of T. J. Nolan.

Sale to commence at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day.

WITNESS my hand, this 1st day of April, 1927.

PARK A. FINDLEY,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By Geo. M. Cherrie, Deputy.  
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5:30 p. m. Miss Lucy Edmond and Mrs. Opal Jaco were requested to sing a duet last Friday at the Corinthian Mission Circle; also Mrs. Abbie Wright sang a solo. Those on our sick list are: Mesdames, Maria Saunders, 1516a Carter, Ottamas Robinson and little Theima Keyes. Our S. S. attendance was 143. The Young People's Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening from 7 to 8.

### SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

The services of Shiloh Baptist Church, Des Moines, were well attended last Sunday both morning and evening. Rev. Charlie Banks preached a soul stirring sermon Sunday morning. Rev. V. Boundry of Moran, Ia., was a visitor last Sunday night. We also had a number of other visitors from the various churches of our city. Among them were Bro. John Henderson of Haydock, Ia.; Bro. John Heith of Maple street, Sister John Graves, Sister Carl Smith, Sister B. Stranther and Sister M. Fields, all of Kyles Chapel. Don't forget to secure your tickets early for the musical program which is to be given at Maple Street Baptist Church by Professor White, the blind man, and others of the white race, April 28, for the benefit of securing funds for the building of the New Shiloh Baptist Church. Tickets are 50c each, which are available from any of the members of Shiloh. Secure your tickets early in order that we might know just how much refreshments to prepare for our guests, as all edibles are free to all those who purchase tickets. Please come and help us out as we are so badly in need of a new building.

### Rev. J. L. Lucas.

Sister Susie Scott, Church Clerk.  
Sister Roberta Frazier, Ass't.  
P. S.—The fourth Sunday will be our public rally day. Sermon at 3 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Fisher of Kyles Chapel.

### Y. M. C. A.

By Gordon H. Kitchen,  
Executive Secretary.

Last Sunday, April 10, Rev. D. L. Buford continued the leadership on the subject, "The Power of Prayer," at the afternoon Bible class held at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. The members of the Bible class will worship with the various churches Easter Sunday instead of having a class at the Crocker Street Branch.

The Corinthian Baptist Church will hold Easter services in its new edifice. This is very appropriate, because Easter itself depicts a new life, a new potency, a new progress in religious education. We wish them much success.

The Community Service held a very timely Health program at the Corinthian Baptist and the St. Paul A. M. E. Churches, April 10, the end of the National Health Week as observed by other cities in the country. The meetings, which were well attended, were under promotion of Mrs. Lillian Edmonds and Dr. Alvin Jefferson. We congratulate this fine unselfish act in helping others to make our community healthier and bigger and better and cleaner.

The annual track meet staged by the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. will take place May 30 at the East High Stadium. The meet will be primarily among the Sunday Schools with many special features. Entrance lists will be sent to Sunday Schools which they WILL FILL OUT.

Baseball  
Two diamonds have been secured for our baseball activities. The West High Stadium on Tuesdays and Fridays for the West Side boys and for the East Siders if they so desire; the Brooks-Lake diamond, East 23rd and Dean, for the East Side boys and also for West Siders if they so desire. We had six Sunday schools in our basketball league. We want every Sunday school in our Baseball League.

The trophies won by the St. Paul A. M. E. basketball aggregation will be presented the first Sunday in May.

Various meetings at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. last week were: Crocker Street Midgets' Club, Social Committee, Recreational period games, N. A. A. C. P., Ministerial Alliance, Bible Class, Glee Club, Band and Older Boys' Club.

A meeting of all superintendents is called for April 22 at the Crocker Street "Y" at 8 p. m. sharp. At this meeting it is hoped that a permanent organization will be formed which will promote all outdoor activities.

CAMP PERIOD, AUG. 10 TO 17. Boys, start saving now!

### Do You Know?

That Rev. Geo. W. Robinson will speak on the Fifth Ward of Christ at the Good Friday exercises held at the First Presbyterian Church, 8th and High, between 12 and 3 p. m.

That this is the first time a Negro Des Moines minister has so been honored. Let's all hear him, Friday, April 15, between 12 and 3 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Mr. Wm. C. King of Walker street instead of Wm. C. Walker, as reported in a recent edition of the Bystander, was elected on the Committee of Management of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A.

Camp period for Crocker Street "Y" Aug. 10-17.  
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